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RE: Dropping Mine Permit Number: inactive S030040

Dear Mr Kunzler:

In regards to our meeting in your office on our alternatives on the inactive mine permit we have decided to drop the permit. We are ranchers and our main goal is grazing and improving grazing pastures and it is our desire to sell this to professional stone people that can utilize this property as a stone quarry. We have it surveyed into an area of 94.7 acres of solid stone mountain ground with hardly any vegetation on it for grazing. When we do sell it the buyers can contact your office and permit it themselves.

We appreciate very much meeting with you and having you help us decide how to best handle this situation. Lynn, you had mentioned this to us before and in my mind I just kept thinking we should not let the permit go but if we are not using it I see no reason whatever to hang onto it. We feel good about this decision and want to thank you, Darin and Beth for visiting with us in your office, and helping us form an intelligent decision. Thank you so much for your time. We feel you certainly went the extra mile in working with us and you make great "common sense" State employees!

Thanks again for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joyce Ward

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